COMPUTER HELP·WANTED

Most of the jobs in the want ads below could appear in a newspaper. A few are too silly to be true.
Can you tell the "real" ads from the silly ads?

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ASTRONAUT Do you have a master's degree or doctorate in engineering, physics, or mathematics? Have you flown a jet for at least 1,000 hours? If so, you could be an astronaut! Apply now at Cape Canaveral in Florida. You must be able to operate computer-controlled equipment. Salary: varies with assignment and experience.	**COMPUTER OPERATOR** **Night owls, read on!** Large company seeks a computer operator for night shift. Duties include running software programs and helping workers use computers. Will train on our computer system. Typing skills and training in data processing recommended. Salary: $10,400 to start.	**BANK TELLER** **Good with figures?** Apply now at You-Can-Trust-Us National Bank. We will train. Duties include using computers to record deposits and withdrawals and balance the daily account. High school diploma and clerical skills recommended. Salary: $130 to $180 per week.
CASHIER The We-Sell-Anything supermarket chain seeks friendly, hard workers to operate computerized cash registers. High school diploma recommended. Wage: $5 to $9 per hour.	***DISK DRIVER*** Driver needed to motivate disks. Coaching experience helpful. Send sample pep talks to Disk-O-Pep, Inc. Wage: $5 per disk.	**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER** We welcome teachers with at least five years experience in major subject areas. Must know how to buy and run software programs. BASIC or Logo programming a plus. Salary: $17,000.
DOCTOR Cure-All General Hospital has positions open for doctors. Ability to use computers to treat patients and keep records is helpful, but we will train. Average salary: $74,500.	**SALESPERSON** Micro Bonanza Computer Store seeks salespeople. Must be familiar with many types of software programs and hardware parts. High school diploma required. Salary: $12,600 plus small commission on sales.	**POLICE OFFICER** Have you worked in a crime lab? We need police officers with three to five years experience, who can use computers for analyzing chemicals, fingerprints, and guns. High school diploma and training in police science required. Salary: $20,500 to $25,800.
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER Programmers needed to create software for growing toy factory. Bachelor's degree in computer science or engineering required. Salary: $17,200 to start.	**PSYCHOLOGIST** Psychologist with experience in computer personalities needed to treat HAL, the most advanced computer system on earth. HAL has a tendency to take over the world. Salary: negotiable.	***SYSTEMS ANALYST*** **"We need order!"** Systems analyst needed to make our paperwork neat, easy to read, and clean — in other words, computerized! Will work with programmers to put together a computer system just right for our company. Degree in accounting, computer science, or business required. Salary: $19,700 to start.
METEOROLOGIST Meteorologist needed by small television station. Duties include using a computer to predict weather and make weather maps. Master's degree in meteorology required. Background in physics, mathematics, or chemistry helpful. Salary: $15,200 to $18,600.	**COMPUTER TECHNICIAN** **"Handy at fixing things?"** Technicians are needed to repair and maintain computer equipment used in science experiments. Thorough knowledge of computer parts and one to two years of training in electronics required. Salary: $12,600 to $20,000.	**DATA ENTRY CLERK** The Slumber Hotel seeks data entry clerk. Duties include typing reservations and customer information into a computer. Computer keyboard and typing skills needed. High school diploma recommended. Wage: $6 to $10 per hour.
HOUSTON OILER Oiler needed in Houston area to take care of rusty computer parts. Must supply own can of oil and be willing to travel. Wage: $1 per squeak.	***REPORTER*** **"Here's a scoop!"** The *Big City Daily Express* newspaper seeks experienced reporters to cover local news. Must be able to operate a word processor and type 60 wpm. Bachelor's degree required. Salary: $400 per week.	

ELECTRONIC CALENDAR

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THEME OF THE MONTH: CAREERS

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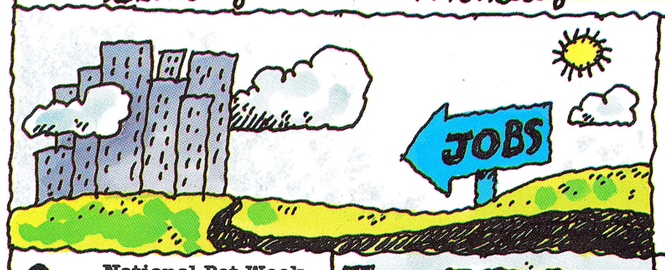
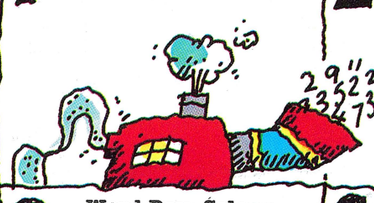
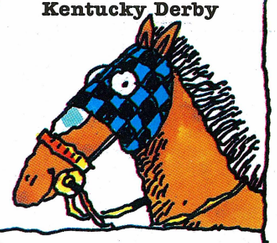
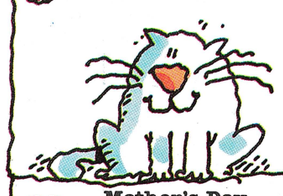
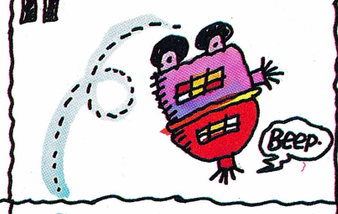
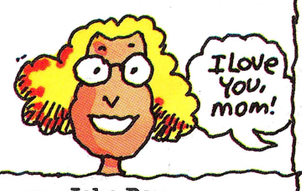
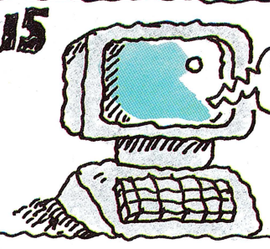
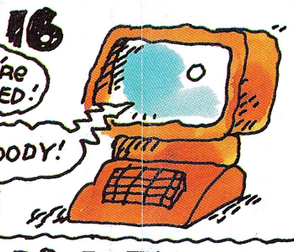
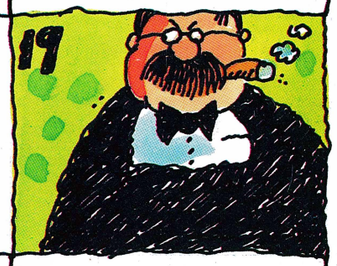
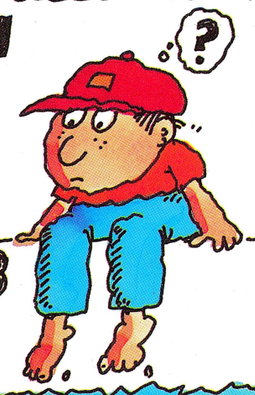
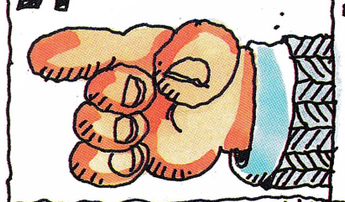
		1 **May Day** 	2 **Joke Day** **Q:** Why do some computers take so long to crunch numbers? **A:** Because they chew in itty-bitty bytes.	3 **Try This!** Read the want ads on the poster. Create your own want ad section with other jobs in which people use computers.	4	5 **Kentucky Derby** 
6 **National Pet Week** 	7	8 **Word Day: Salary** A **salary** is a fixed amount of money a worker earns for a year.	9 **Word Day: Wage** A **wage** is money earned by the hour or by the day. The more hours wage earners work, the more money they make.	10	11 	12 **Joke Day** **Q:** Why did the program get dizzy? **A:** It made too many loops.
13 **Mother's Day** 	14 **Future Fact** By 1990, half of the workers in the United States will use computer terminals.	15 	16 	17 **Try This!** Pick a job on the poster. Make up a resume of an ideal candidate for the job.	18 A BOSS →	19 
20 **Joke Day** **Q:** What's a computer's favorite TV show? **A:** "Chips."	21 	22	23 **Try This!** Look in magazines and newspapers for pictures and stories of people working with computers. Use these to make a Career Center bulletin board.	24 	25 **Quick Quiz** Order these education degrees, from lowest to highest: Doctorate High school diploma Master's Bachelor's	26 **Joke Day** **Q:** What gives a computer Saturday Night Fever? **A:** A swinging diskotheque.
27	28	29 **Quick Quiz** How will the careers on the poster change in the next 10 years? Which ones will disappear? Which will be more important?	30 **Memorial Day**	31		

Electronic Calendar

JUNE

THEME OF THE MONTH: CAREERS

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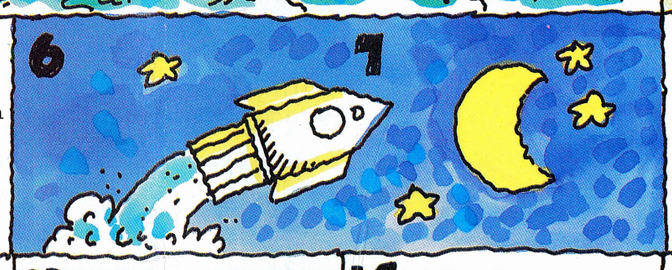
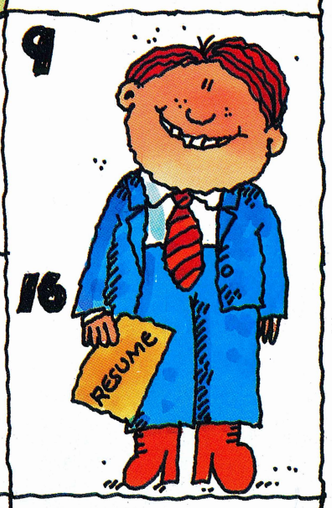
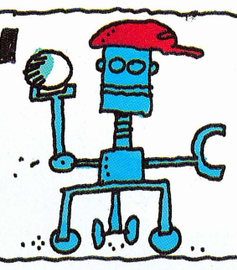
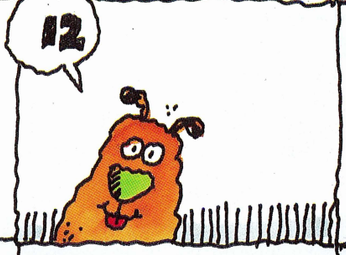
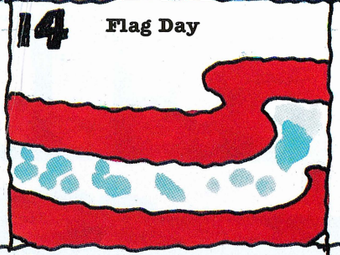
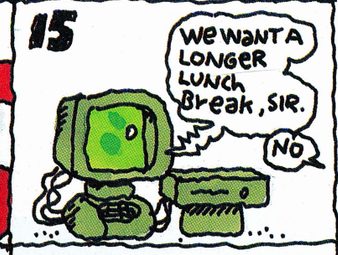
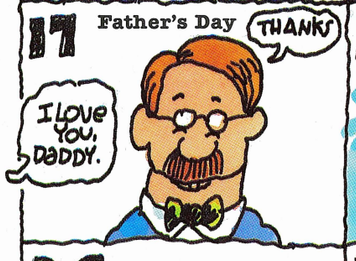
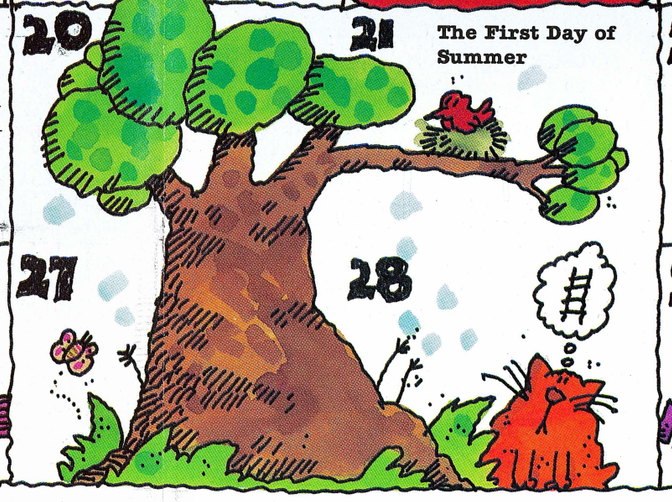
					1 **Teacher "Thank You" Week**	2 **Joke Day** **Q:** How did the computer work its way through college? **A:** It was a hall "monitor."
3	4 **Word Day: Computer Revolution** **Revolution** means sudden change. **Computer Revolution** means sudden change brought on by computers.	5 **Try This!** One change that the Computer Revolution caused is the creation of new jobs. Name five jobs that didn't exist before we had computers.	6 7 		8 **Future Fact** By 1990, at least two million people will have careers that did not exist before computers.	9 
10 **Joke Day** **Q:** How did the robot pitcher do in the first-ever computer World Series? **A:** It modem down.	11 	12 	13 **Try This!** Interview a parent or neighbor who works. Does he or she use computers at work? How? What kind of training or education does the job require?	14 **Flag Day** 	15 	16
17 **Father's Day** 	18	19 **Blaise Pascal's Birthday, 1623** Pascal was a mathematician. He invented a machine for adding and subtracting to help his father figure taxes faster.	20 21 **The First Day of Summer** 		22	23 **Joke Day** **Q:** Why do some computers wear sneakers? **A:** So they can RUN faster.
24	25 **Try This!** Have a Computer Career Day. On this day, invite people who use computers at work to talk about their jobs.	26	27 28		29 **Joke Day** **Q:** What do computers do best at the Olympics? **A:** Boot the disk-us.	30